CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS

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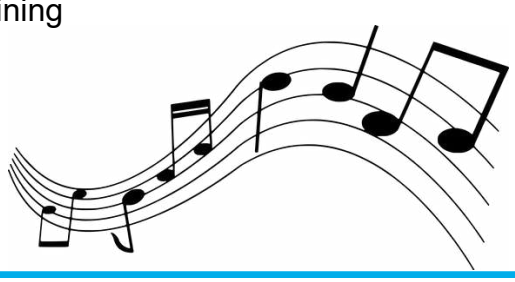
Rev. Ray will be on well-earned annual leave until November 26 - please continue to send news, photos and event information for the bulletin to contact@cancarlton.org.au before 3pm each Thursday.

Guests in Worship

This week we welcome as guest Preacher **Rev Dr Peter Adam**. Peter is well known at Church of All Nations because of his contribution to our Sunday worship music roster, especially playing the organ. This week, he once again will be making music with us – but Peter has also agreed to be guest preacher, on this last Sunday before Rev Ray Gormann returns from annual leave mid-week.

Sarah Cuming will also be with us for worship, adding to the melodious atmosphere by joining Peter with her much-loved cello music.

We are richly blessed indeed!



Congregation Lunch on Sunday 23 November

Congregation members:

Please bring a plate to share in the lunch to follow worship.

Next Sunday 30 November at CAN

The **CAN choir** is ready to start the Advent season in song!

Congregation AGM will follow worship, when several new leaders will be elected –last chance this week to see on the Noticeboard what each Nominee is offering for the role for which they've been nominated!

And **Rev Ray Gormann** will be back from Annual Leave to lead worship again!

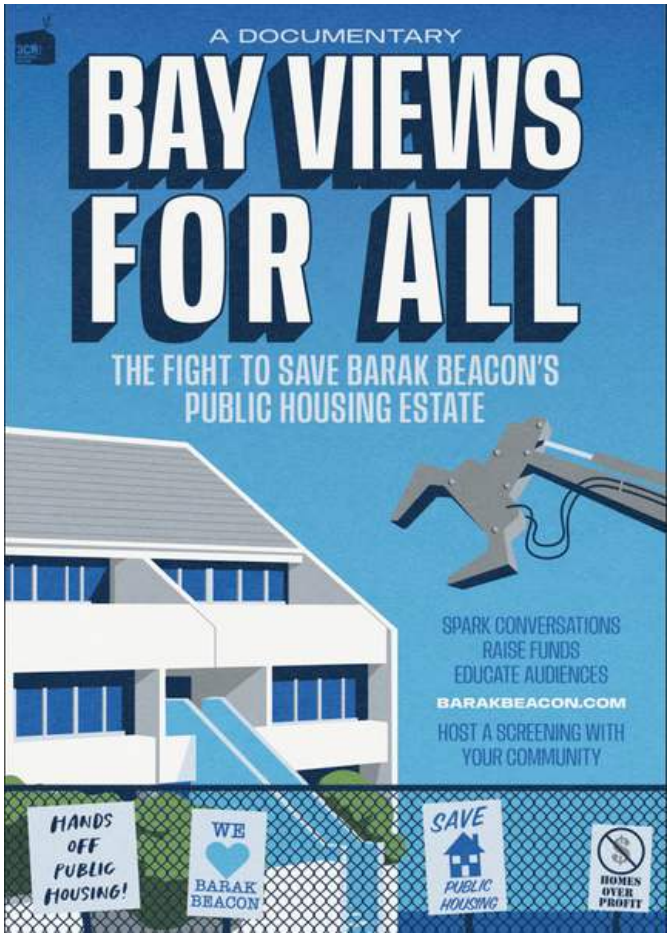
From Housing Crisis to Dwelling Justice

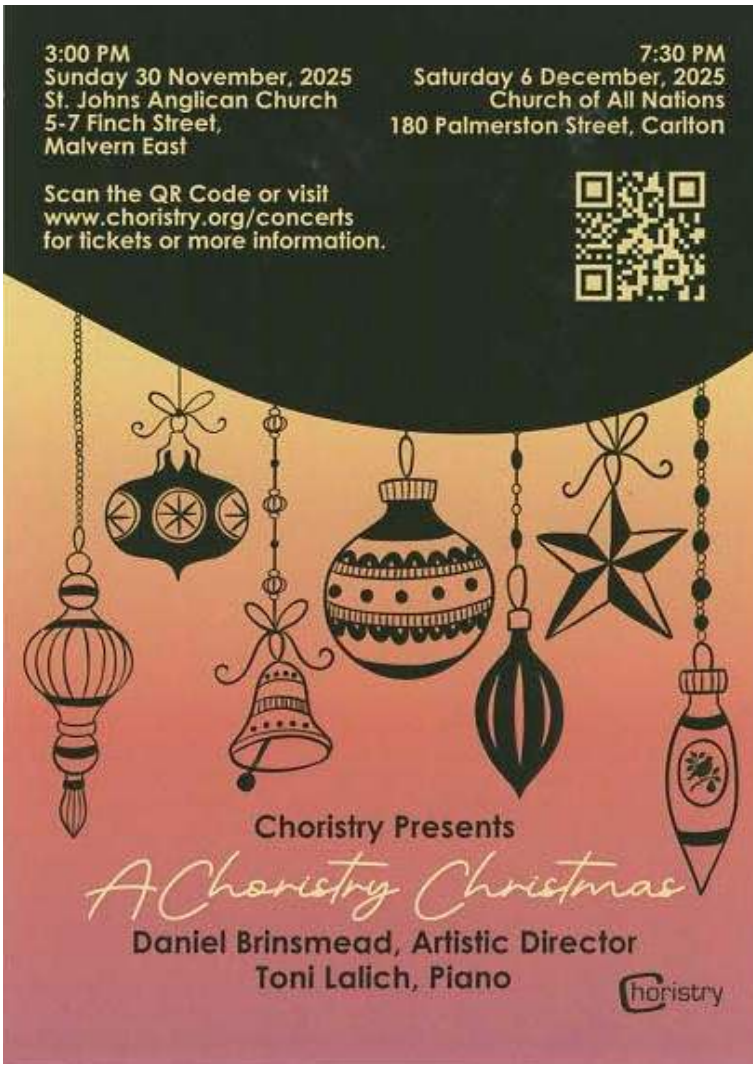
Wednesday 26 Nov, 5:30-8pm, Building 80, RMIT

From Housing Crisis to Dwelling Justice is a free public event bringing together community members, researchers, and advocates to reflect on the state of housing justice in Naarm/Melbourne and beyond. The evening will feature a premiere screening of **Bay Views for All**, a documentary film following the renewal of the Barak Beacon Boulevard estate in Port Melbourne. The film will be followed by a panel discussion unpacking the 'right to housing' and the current state of the dwelling justice movement, featuring panellists including public housing residents and representatives from Housing for the Aged Action Group, 44 Flats United and Homeless Persons Union of Victoria.

This is an opportunity to learn, connect, and contribute to urgent conversations about housing and land justice at a time of escalating crisis.

Click here to register for this free event.





CAN Community Support

A GREAT Day in Carlton!

We are thrilled to have had so much support for the inaugural Multicultural Café, which provided refreshments for the attendees of last weekend's A Day in Carlton's events at CAN.

Thanks to the generous donations of time, effort and skills from our Women's Program participants, we were able to raise over $700, with donations still coming in! These donations go straight back into running our weekly programs, and allow us to dream a little bigger.

We are very grateful to all who helped to organise, manage, and entertain, and we're excited to see what is possible off the back of this success!

Photo thanks to Readings

Wed, 11 Feb, 12pm - Fri, 13 Feb, 4pm 2026 AEDT

Pilgrim Theological College
Parkville VIC, Australia

How do religion, theology, and culture contribute to - or help combat - gendered violence?

Join The Wesley Centre's inaugural interdisciplinary conference to investigate the intersections of theology, biblical interpretation, culture, sexism, colonialism, and justice. Together, we'll ask hard questions about gendered violence and explore resources for healing, inclusion, and change.

For more information about keynote speakers, accomodation options, and other conference details please see www.thewesleycentre.org

Link for live streaming the 10.00am service

The 10.00am service is livestreamed on the church's Facebook page every week - you do not need a Facebook account to watch.

Click here to watch the service online.

We will continue to offer this option for those who may be uncomfortable attending in person for whatever reason - health, mobility, geography, whatever!

Unfortunately we are short on volunteers to operate the camera for this coming quarter so there will be Sundays when we cannot offer the live streaming.

CAN worship roster to 7 December 2025:

	23 November WHITE Reign of Christ Congregation lunch	30 November PURPLE Advent 1 Choir Cong AGM Inter-Gen	7 December PURPLE Advent 2 Holy Communion		23 November WHITE Reign of Christ Congregation lunch	30 November PURPLE Advent 1 Choir Cong AGM Inter-Gen	7 December PURPLE Advent 2 Holy Communion
Preacher	Rev Dr Peter Adam	Rev Ray G	Rev Ray G	Property	Brendan C	Ian B	David J
Liturgist	Jill T	Sue C	Ray G	Offering	Ken T Shiny I	Ian B Brendan C	David J Brendan C
PP Prep	Jill T	Evan R	Ray G	Hosp 1	Katie E	Sue C	Shirley J
Music	Peter A	Glen W	Adam D	Hosp 2	Mark S	Prit S	Coco C
Camera	Jeff J	Prebin A	Jeff J	Flowers	Jill T	Greta B	Prit S
Reader	Michelle A	Leah B Georgina S	Pam K	HC	-	-	Sue C
AV	Ken T	Ian B	David J	Children	Katie E Mark S	*Inter-Gen service*	Ken T Jill T
Greeter	Pam K	Jill T	Ken T				

This week at CAN

Saturday November 22 @ 9:30am - CAN Choir rehearsal in Dyson Hall
Sunday November 23 @ 10.00am - Worship at CAN
Sunday November 23 @ 12:30pm - Shared lunch after worship
Wednesday November 26 @ 7.45am - Holy Communion by zoom
Wednesday November 26 @ 12pm - Community Lunch at CCS

Weekly Wednesday Holy Communion

Holy Communion by Zoom is held weekly at 7.45am. Have you considered if you might be part of this group who share the bread and cup together? Bring along to your computer screen your own piece of bread and wine/juice and share in this 30 minute worship service

Zoomlink:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85049027673?pwd=YzlXcExjQlU5bHI0eVgzU3F4akxYQT09
Meeting ID: 850 4902 7673

Advent Planning

With Advent approaching, the Assembly has made resources available for congregations and faith communities to assist in worship planning.

Find resources here!

CAN Congregation - Offerings to the Church of All Nations Parish Mission

Your offerings support the ministry and mission of the congregation. The Congregation budget contributes the major component of the Community Support budget as well as ministry costs and other mission support.
Offerings can be made during the church service OR by regular bank transfer. Bank transfers can be regular as weekly, fortnightly, monthly Offerings, OR as an occasional offering
Bank details are:

Bendigo Bank BSB: 633000
Account No: 191446954
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Lectionary Bible Readings

This Sunday November 23, 2025	Next Sunday November 30, 2025
Jeremiah 23:1-6	Isiah 2:1-5
Luke 1:68-79	Psalm 122
Colossians 1:11-20	Romans 13:11-14
Luke 23:33-43	Matthew 24:36-44

Donations to CAN Community Support

Donations to CAN Community Support are tax deductible and can be made online at www.givenow.com.au/canparishmission, in person at CAN Community Support's Administration Office (Tuesday - Thursday) in the CCS Centre, OR by bank transfer as follows:

Bendigo Bank BSB: 633000
Account No: 191170380
Name: CAN Community Support

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